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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE HADJ RESEARCH PROJECT KING ABD AL-AZIZ
UNIVERSITY

1. U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ASSISTING NEWLY-ESTABLISHED
HADJ RESEARCH CENTER, KAAU, IN MAJOR PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEY
HADJ MOVEMENTS DURING COMING HIGH HOLY DAYS PERIOD.
SURVEY TO BE DONE BY AIR OVER TEN-DAY PERIOD AND ALL
CLEARANCES AND FACILITIES SET EXCEPT FOR NECESSITY TO
OBTAIN USGS CAMERA WHICH NOW U.S. CAMERA CANNOT BE AIR
FREIGHTED COMMERCIALY SINCE SAG JUST ANNOUNCED EMBARGO
ON ALL-INCOMING AIR GREIGHT FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY.

2. DUE IMPORTANCE THIS PROJECT TO SAG IN EFFORT
MAKE SOME PROGRESS MEETING MOUNTING HADJ PROBLEMS,
INVOLVEMENT OF USGS, AND GOOD PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR U.S.,
REQUEST THAT YOU ASSIST USGS WASHINGTON REP.,
WILLIAM MACDONALD, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES,
USGS, RESTON (TEL. A.C. 703, 860-6241) IN SENDING
EQUIPMENT BY AIR POUCH SOONEST. UNDERSTAND MATERIAL
TO BE SHIPPED IS IN THREE SELF-CONTAINED UNITS,
TOTAL WEIGHT 300 POUNDS. MACDONALD WILL BE
INSTRUCTED TO CONTACT YOU.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE WORD WHEN MATERIAL SHIPPED, WHAT
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FLIGHT, ARRIVAL TIME HERE, AIRWAY BILL AND POUCH

NUMBERS SO WE MAY OBTAIN EARLY CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

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